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TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

Application of:

SAVARD, Donald D.

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A PIG FOR DETECTING AN
OBSTRUCTION IN A PIPELINE

Docket No. 27140-A

Group Art Unit No. 2856

Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Entrance of the following preliminary amendment prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Specification:

In the specification, on page 5, please delete the fifth paragraph beginning with "Figure 3A" at line 12.

Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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